SITE NUMBER: WA-II-959

ADDRESS: 11 St. Paul Street, Boonsboro, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Boonsboro Municipal Building

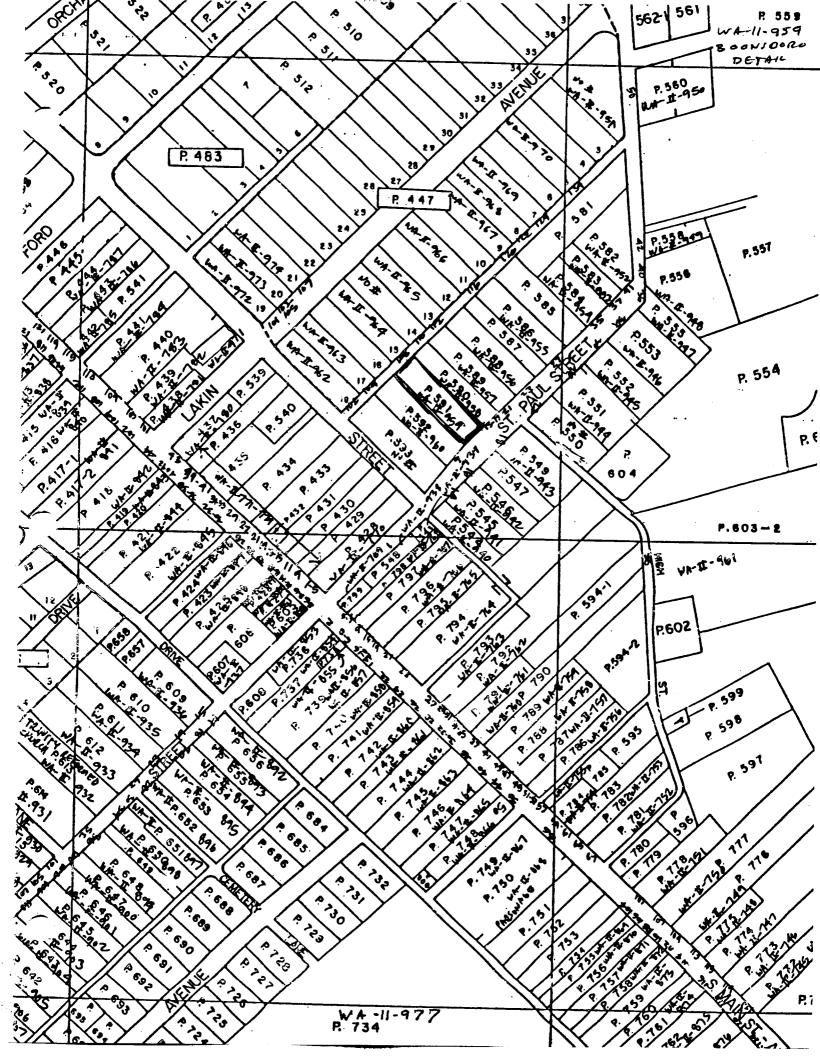
BUILDING DATE: 1912

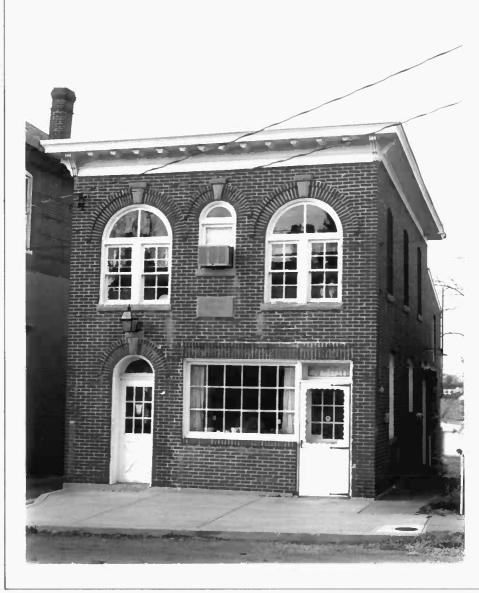
This is south-facing, two-story, three-bay, brick, freestanding, Colonial Revival governmental structure. The building, which is set slightly back from the public-right-of-way, rests on a concrete foundation and is laid in a running bond. front of the building has been extensively altered--especially the first floor. That floor consists of a round-arched entrance in the west bay that appears to be part of the original design of the building. The center and east bays have been rebuilt and consist of a large rectangular window and a door. These appear to have replaced a large garage door. The principal architectural feature of the exterior are the large round-arched windows on the second floor. They consist of four-over-four, double-hung windows set in pairs under a single round-arched window. The windows are accentuated by a brick arch with a stone keystone. A narrower round-arched window is located in the center bay. It has been shortened and holds an air conditioning unit. The flat roof has a wide eave and a dentilled cornice. A stone tablet on the building is inscribed with the date 1912.

This building is first noted on the 1924 Sanborn as the fire department and continued to be noted as such on the 1940 Sanborn.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Industrial/Urban Dominance, and falls within the Historic Period Themes of Government; and Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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